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The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) is President George W. Bush's education reform law passed by Republicans and Democrats in Congress. This flier, in both English and Spanish, details 10 facts concerning NCLB to inform parents as to the goals of the Act and how they will affect their child's school. The flier highlights how the Act: (1) gives schools more money; (2) holds schools accountable for results; (3) gives states and cities more control and more flexibility to use resources where they are needed most; (4) gives parents report cards so they can see which schools are succeeding and why; (5) focuses on teaching methods that have been proven to work; (6) provides funding to help teachers learn to be better teachers; (7) spends more than one billion dollars to help children learn to read; (8) may allow parents to transfer their child to a better public school if the state says the child's current school needs to improve; (9) may also provide a child with free tutoring if the state says the child's school needs to improve and the child is eligible; and (10) requires schools to test children every year in grades 3 through 8 in reading and math, and at least once in high school, to help the child, parents, and teachers know how well the child is learning and when he or she needs extra help. (HTH)

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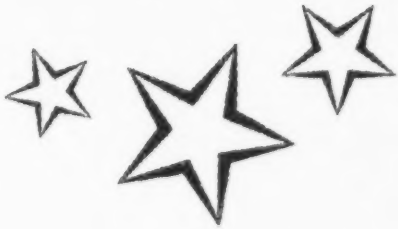
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The No Child Left Behind Act is President Bush's education reform law passed by Republicans and Democrats in Congress. Following are ten facts that every parent should know about how this historic law helps your child:

- ★ No Child Left Behind gives schools more money. In fact, President Bush is spending more money than ever before on the education of America's children.
- ★ No Child Left Behind holds schools accountable for results. President Bush believes in the bright potential of your child, and schools are responsible for making sure your child is learning.





- ⊗ No Child Left Behind gives states and cities more control and more flexibility to use resources where they are needed most. Principals and administrators will spend less time filling out forms and more time helping your child learn.
- ⊗ No Child Left Behind gives parents report cards so they can see which schools are succeeding and why. With this information, No Child Left Behind gives parents, community leaders, teachers, principals and elected leaders the information they need to improve schools.
- ⊗ No Child Left Behind focuses on teaching methods that have been proven to work. There will be no more experimenting on children with educational fads.

- ⊗ No Child Left Behind provides funding to help teachers learn to be better teachers.
- ⊗ No Child Left Behind spends more than one billion dollars to help children learn to read. For information on how you can help your child learn to read, call 1-877-433-7827 toll-free to order a free copy of *Reading Tips for Parents*.
- ⊗ No Child Left Behind may let you transfer your child to a better public school if the state says the school your child attends needs to improve. Contact your local school district for more information.
- ⊗ No Child Left Behind may also provide your child with free tutoring if the state says his or her school needs to improve and your child is eligible. Contact your local school district for more information.



- ⊗ No Child Left Behind requires schools to test your child every year in grades three through eight in reading and math. Your child will also be tested at least once in high school. The tests will help you, your child, and your child's teachers know how well your child is learning and when he or she needs extra help.

Resources

For more information on No Child Left Behind, call toll-free 1-888-814-6252, or visit www.NoChildLeftBehind.gov.

To request free publications while supplies last, call toll-free 1-877-433-7827, or order online by visiting www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html. Publications in English and Spanish include:

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La Ley Que Ningún Niño Se quede Atrás (No Child Left Behind Act), es la ley de reforma educativa del Presidente Bush que fue aprobada por Republicanos y Demócratas en el Congreso. A continuación aparecen diez datos que todos los padres deben saber sobre cómo esta histórica ley ayuda a su hijo:

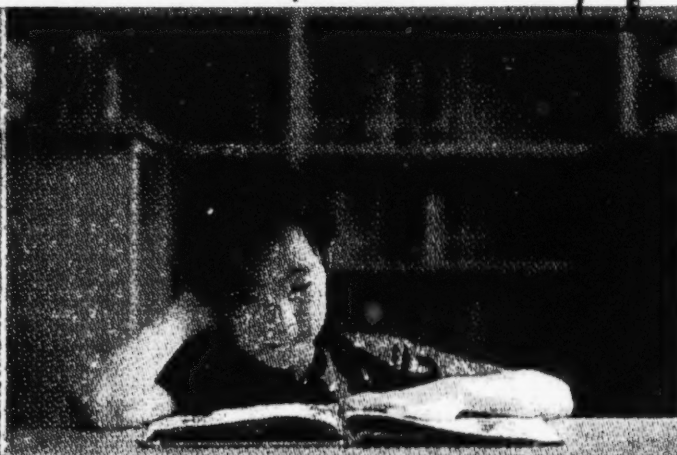
- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se quede Atrás da a las escuelas más dinero. De hecho, el Presidente Bush está gastando más dinero que nunca en la educación de los jóvenes de los Estados Unidos.
- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se quede Atrás responsabiliza a las escuelas por los resultados. El Presidente Bush cree en el brillante potencial de sus hijos y las escuelas deben garantizar que su hijo esté aprendiendo.





- ⊗ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás da a los estados y las municipalidades mayor control y mayor flexibilidad para usar los recursos en donde más se necesitan. Los directores y administradores de escuela dedicarán menos tiempo a llenar formularios y más tiempo ayudando a su hijo a aprender.
- ⊗ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás califica a las escuelas para que los padres vean cuales escuelas tienen éxito y por qué. Con esta información, Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás da a los padres, líderes comunitarios, maestros, directores de escuela, y políticos la información necesaria para mejorar las escuelas.
- ⊗ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás se centra en métodos de enseñanza de comprobada eficacia. No se experimentará más con los niños con métodos educativos que siguen una moda pasajera.

- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás da fondos para ayudar a los maestros a aprender a ser mejores maestros.
- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás invierte más de mil millones de dólares para ayudar a los niños a aprender. Para obtener información sobre cómo ayudar a su hijo a aprender a leer, llame gratis al 1-877-433-7827 para pedir un ejemplar gratis de *Consejos prácticos para los padres sobre la lectura* (Reading Tips for Parents).
- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás le da la posibilidad de trasladar a su hijo a una escuela pública mejor si el estado dice que la escuela a la que asiste su hijo necesita mejoramiento. Póngase en contacto con su distrito escolar local para obtener mayor información al respecto.
- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás también puede ofrecer a su hijo tutoría gratis si el estado dice que su escuela necesita mejorar y su hijo cumple con los requisitos. Comuníquese con su distrito escolar local para obtener mayor información al respecto.



- ☉ Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás requiere que las escuelas sometan a su hijo a exámenes de lectura y matemáticas cada año entre el tercer y el octavo grado. También su hijo será examinado al menos una vez durante la escuela secundaria superior (*high school*). Los exámenes les ayudarán a usted, a su hijo y a los maestros a saber si su hijo está aprendiendo bien o no y en qué momento le hace falta ayuda adicional.

Recursos

Llame al 1-888-814-6252 o visite www.NoChildLeftBehind.gov para más información sobre Que Ningún Niño Se Quede Atrás.

Para pedir publicaciones gratuitas mientras no se agoten las existencias, llame gratis al 1-877-433-7827, o pida en línea visitando al www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html. Las publicaciones en inglés y español incluyen las siguientes:

- ☆ *La serie Cómo ayudar a su hijo* (Helping Your Child)
- ☆ *Preguntas de los padres sobre las escuelas*
(Questions Parents Ask About Schools)
- ☆ *Consejos prácticos para los padres sobre la lectura*
(Reading Tips for Parents)
- ☆ *Consejo prácticos para los padres sobre la tarea escolar*
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- ☆ *Consejos prácticos para los tutores en lectura* (Tips for Reading Tutors)

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